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ENGINEER BILL will be greeting youngsters like this one when he appears this Saturday as Oscar Maples Ford from 1 to 3 p.m. to participate in the festivities at 1420 Cabrillo ave. to unveil the 1958 Ford.

### Maples Ford Opens 30-Day North High is Beehive of Homecoming Activities

Oscar Maples opens a month-long celebration Saturday when he unveils the 1958 Ford. The Ford dealer at 1420 Cabrillo ave. will have two TV stars, Jack McElroy and Engineer Bill appear at his showroom Saturday afternoon to start the celebration off.

McElroy will be in the Maples showroom beginning at 1 p.m., and Engineer Bill will appear at 3 p.m. with three midsize Diesel engines and a 40-foot length track to give all the children a whirl.

An American Flyer model train and two Temco wheel scooters will be the grand prizes awarded by Engineer Bill during his show. Comic books, candy and car kits will be awarded all children who join with Engineer Bill.

Maples will open his grand prize drawing for a Thunderbird Jr., which sells for \$495. The drawing opens November 9 and will be closed 30 days later. Tickets may be obtained by anyone, Maples said.

To make the celebration even more attractive and colorful, free orchids will be given all women who step into the Maples showroom, and balloons will be handed out to children.

Without the aid of a catapult a Douglas Aircraft built U. S. Navy F4D Skyray has made a "free deck launch" from the British aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal, it was disclosed this week.

The supersonic, all weather fighter interceptor designed and produced by the El Segundo Division of Douglas achieved the historic take off during NATO exercises in the North Atlantic on October 13.

Taking only 580 feet of the Ark Royal's 640-foot deck, Lt. Max K. Morris, maintenance officer of Navy Fighter Squadron VF-101 from Jacksonville, Fla., lifted the bat-winged Skyray, weighing 20,350 pounds, into a 31-knot wind with the aid of the craft's afterburner.

Lt. Morris, whose home is Turners, Mo., had landed on the ship earlier as part of the NATO interchange of pilots and was returning to the USS Saratoga where the F4D was based. The Skyray holder of three world speed records, is powered by a Pratt & Whitney J-57 turbojet engine delivering 10,000 pounds of thrust, but this total jumps to 14,000 pounds when the afterburner is ignited.

The F4D's feat was said to be remarkable for an aircraft of its size and weight. The Douglas jet also is the first carrier based airplane ever to set two official world's speed records and holds the unofficial time-to-climb record from a standing start to 10,000 feet in 56 seconds.

North High's campus will be a beehive of activity this week as students prepare for a gala homecoming day on Friday, November 8.

Friday's schedule will climax the activities. There will be an Alumni Association meeting at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria, followed by a caravan from North High to Torrance High at 7 p.m. Kickoff time, 8 p.m. Halftime activities, parade of queen and floats around field, crowning of queen, band performance, and an after-game dance in the North High school gym to the music of the "Stardusters," a popular Southern California dance band. The chairman of the Homecoming Day activities is Barbara Cage.

### Hermosa Beach Playhouse To Present 'Joyous Season'

Charles Gray announced today that the opening production of the Hermosa Beach Playhouse will be Philip Barry's "Joyous Season." While it has its serious undercurrent, this play by the well known author of "Holiday" and "The Philadelphia Story" is fundamentally a comedy of character.

The cast is composed of 12 people, ranging in ages from 20 to 60. The play was last performed on Broadway with Ethel Barrymore, Montgomery Clift, and Eva Marie Saint heading the cast. The construction on the play is such that every role is a truly wonderful opportunity for the actor. Tryouts will be held November 7, and 8 at 8 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, 9.

The readings will be held at the Playhouse which is located in the southern portion of the Municipal Pier in Hermosa Beach.



### Douglas Jet Makes History

TV STAR Jack McElroy will head the show beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at Oscar Maple, 1420 Cabrillo ave., when the Ford dealer presents the 1958 Ford.

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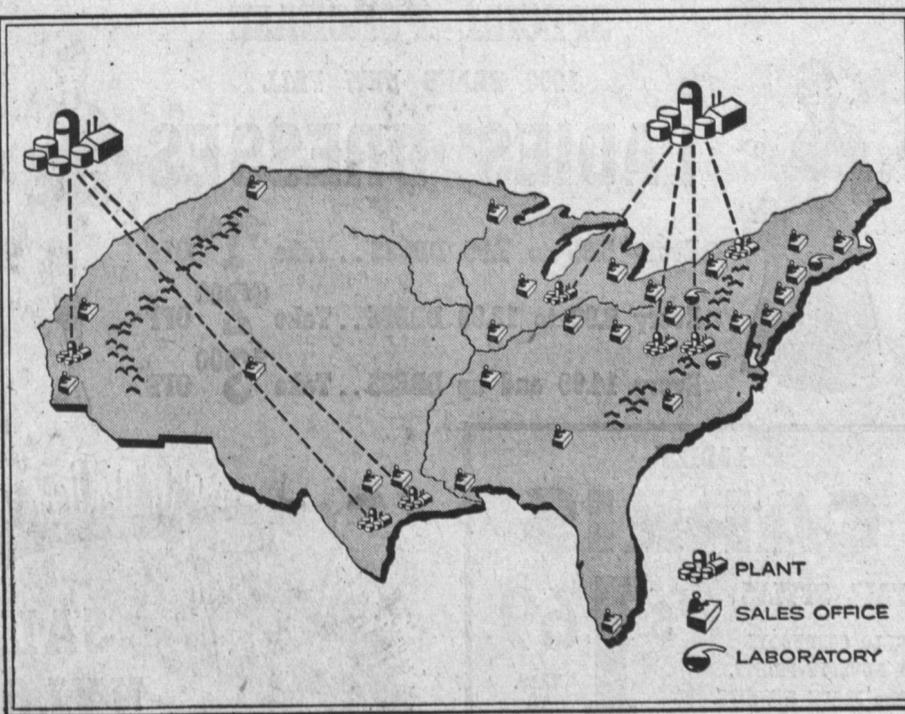
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